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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos 7, 10, 13, 15, 20 & 21

Part B for November 1906

SUBJECT

Sanitary Inspector for the Bangalore City Municipality

1. From the Senior Surgeon No. 9 168 dy 10-4-05.

Requests, with ref: to G.O. No. 9004-5/Mul (430-04)-5 dy 30-3-05 that Section 15 of the Municipal Regulations may be altered so as to secure the final choice of Sanitary Inspectors by the Senior Surgeon, as it is found undesirable to place this responsibility on the shoulders of unskilled officials.

10. 2. G.E.S. No. 10375 dy 11-5-05.

Observes that the reflections cast on the Boards in regard to the appointment of Sanitary is serious and the matter calls for

for explanation and requests the Senior surgeon particulars by quoting instances of unfit pets having been appointed as midwives and nurses accelerated.

13. From the Senior Surgeon No 7858 23.5.06

States that the appointment of midwives passed from the control of the Dy Comp't to that of the Senior Surgeon on 3-8-05, that previously to that, but from what date he knows not, one Mariamma - a thoroughly unqualified person was appointed as a midwife in the Alleppey dt., that to say that a woman practising midwifery is a nurseress may strange to anyone ignorant of midwifery but that is not half strong enough to one who is an obstetrician

5. To do No 111798 7-6-06

Requests him to ascertain and report on what date and by whom Mariamma referred to was appointed as midwife and to submit the papers connected with the appointment

20 From do No G 2958 10 7 06

Reports that Mr Devadiers appointed her as a midwife on the recommendation of Mr C A Navappa who was the medical officer at the time and expresses his regret for the terms used by him in referring to the Dy Comp's action and

agrees to withdraw them

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

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NOTES

File No 430-02

File Heading

Sanitary Inspectors for the Bangalore City

From

The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

No G 668 Dated 10.4.05 Received 12 4 1905

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Brief Abstract of Letter

Requests with reference to G O no 9004-5 / ml (430-02) 5 dated the 30th 1905, that section 15 of the Municipal Regulations may be so as to secure the final choice of Sanitary Inspectors the Senior Surgeon, as it is undesirable to place this responsibility the shoulders of unskilled officers

NOTES AND ORDERS

To support his proposal the Senior Surgeon refers to the appointment of midwives and says that "Presidents of Districts put in ordinary cases - mere midwiferesses - without the slightest hesitation - not caring a farthing whether

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they were qualified or not"

P 2 Submitted for orders with an extract of section 15 and a copy of the Draft municipal Regulations

Mng 3 Please see the Governor's
7/8/4 order on the office note
X R in File No 430-04 which was communicated to the Senior Surgeon in Govt Pro No 9004-5 of 30th March 1908 with ref (430-04) reference to which, the Senior Surgeon has made the present reference.

There seems to be no reason why the present Municipal Regulations should be altered or why the final choice of appointing the Sanitary Inspectors should rest with the Sanitary Commissioner when the local bodies are responsible for the work and are competent to make such appointments even under the proposed draft Municipal Regulation (Section 184). In the City of Madras as well as in Distant Municipal Towns the power of appointing the Officers & Servants of the Municipality, rests with the President, (Please see Section 58 of the Madras City Municipal

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act) though as regards the Sanitary Inspectors, the Sanitary Commissioner is expected to maintain a register of duly qualified Candidates without employment & send Extracts therefrom to the Chairmen of Municipalities who should make their selection from the lists thus communicated Vide para 3 of the order of the Madras Government No 697 L & J 9th June 1903

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4 The Senior Surgeon's apprehension that if the power of selecting the Sanitary Inspectors is entrusted to the Presidents, they are likely to put in any sort of pet they may choose is quite unfounded and his remarks are as uncalled for as they are objectionable since, under the recent orders, either the Senior Surgeon or the Presidents could only select men who produce Certificates of having passed the required tests with the Certificate of Physical fitness which the Senior Surgeon is required to furnish as contemplated in the Govt order of the 30th March 1905. Submitted for orders.

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General and Revenue Secretariat

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Serial No 5

Submitted to the Secretaries to the Committee for orders

The reflection cast on the President's conduct in the appointment of Mr Groves is serious & the matter calls for explanation by quoting instances of unfit persons having been appointed & Mr Groves accelerated -

26/4/05

6 The Bill of the Sanitary Commissioner cannot be too strongly deprecated - He generalises in a very loose way without specifying any abuse - Under the present Law, the appointment of Sanitary and Asst Sanitary Inspectors rests with the President, the Govt of India prescribing such qualifications as it thinks fit - The qualifications having been prescribed, there is no ground whatever for the apprehension entertained by Col Smyth - No change of law is therefore either called for or desirable A similar proposal was made

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by the Sanitary Commr Madras was not accepted by the Madras Govt - (Vide Order No 697 L - dy 9th June 1903) - An order by me in terms of para 3 of that Order will ought to allay Col Smyth's fears and adequately meet his wishes in the matter

Put this up when received 28/4/05.

622/29 4 05 7. I would send a copy of the letters of the Secretary of State and also particularly the minute recorded by Lord Ampthill, till a reply is received

6360 4.5.05

8. Draft ans[illegible]

9 draft submitted. 7.5.05

Mr Long

To CO Passed 10.5.05

T 10 11. Govt Progs No 10375 Mil(430.04)-10 dated the 11th May 1905

Observes that the reflection cast on the Precedents in regard to the appointment of midwives is serious and the matter calls for

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explanation, and requests the Senior Surgeon to submit particulars by quoting instances of unfit persons having been appointed as midwives and murders accelerated

13 12 Letter no 785 dated the 23rd May 1905 from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

States, in reply, that the appointment of midwives passed from the Control of the Dy. Commissioner to that of the Senior Surgeon on the 3rd August 1902, that previously to that but on what date he knows not one Maricammale - a thoroughly unqualified person - was appointed as a midwife in the Nyanad District that to say that such a woman from being midwifery is a murderess may sound strange to any one ignorant of medical but that it is not half strong enough to one who is an Obstetrician

13 Submitted It is thus seen that Col. Smyth's generalized remark is based upon one single instance and even in that instance, particulars

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	have not been given as to when & by whom the said Muriammah was appointed a midwife
	14 Submitted for orders as to whether an enquiry may be made as to 29/5 when and by whom she was appointed as midwife. and whether [illegible]
	15 Draft herewith 29/5/05 30/5
	16 The draft has been framed by the Secretary.
15	17 Circle No 1179 dated the 7th June 1905 to the Senior Surgeon Requests him to ascertain and report on what date and by whom Muriammah referred to was appointed as a midwife, and to submit the papers connected with her appointment.
20	18. Letter No G 29 dated the 10th July 1905 from the Senior Surgeon Reports that Mrs Devaraj was appointed her as a midwife on the recommendation of Mrs C A Nanjappa

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Who was the Medical officer at the time, and expresses his regret for the terms used by him in referring to the Deputy Commissioner's actions, and desires at once to withdraw them 19. Now that Col: Smyth has formally withdrawn the terms he used in referring to the Deputy Commissioner's action, orders will have to issue on his suggestion that the Senior Surgeon should have the final choice of Sanitary Inspectors in this Connection, attention is respectfully invited to paras 3, 4 & 6 supra Subject to 1st Commissioner's instructions

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18/7/06

18/7/06

Please put up a draft in terms of the suggestions contained in paras 3, 4 & 6 of the Minutes supra - It is preferable also to refer Mamamma's case in the order to issue but without mentioning names - [Clerk in charge of file to bring up personally]

Draft submitted

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Draft Submitted to the Governor.
HB
14/8/06

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Draft approved by Governor as modified
CSB
15/8/06

Issued
HB
15/8/06

21 To the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr and Presidents of District and Municipal Boards No 3517-27 dated 3-11-06 States that it is unnecessary to amend the Municipal Regulations as proposed by the Port Senior Surgeon, that the existing rules provide for the appointment of only qualified candidates as Sanitary Inspectors & Sweepers that to facilitate this by keeping the Presidents informed of the existence and qualifications of suitable candidates, a register of duly qualified candidates be maintained by the Senr. Surgeon and extracts from that register be communicated every quarter to the Presidents of Municipal and District Boards who will be expected to make their selections from the list. thus Communicated.

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D7009 Confl 430-04(2)

No. 668 Dated Bangalore 10th April 1905

From

Lt. Col. John Smyth M.D, I.M.S,
Offg Senior Surgeon & Sany Commissioner
with the Government of His Highness the
Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

To

B. K. Venkatavaradiengar Esq.
Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore
General and Revenue Departments

Sir,

With reference to the Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore & order thereon No. 9004-5/MC 9783-805 (430-04)-5, I have the honor to request that section 15 of the Municipal Regulations be so altered as to secure the final ---- choice of Sanitary Inspectors by the Senior Surgeon and Sany. -- Commissioner. It is not right to place this responsibility on the shoulders of unskilled officials, & the present method will lead to Presidents putting in any sort of pet they may choose, & which the abuses we now seek to get rid of. The same sort of thing went on in the case of Midwives. Presidents of Districts put in ordinary ayahs- mere murderesses- without the slightest hesitation- not caring a farthing whether they were qualified-- or not.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

M.D.
Lt. Col. I.M.S.
Offg Senior Surgeon & Sany Comm'r.

Received 19/4/05 Issued 5-4-05
1905

From

The Senior Surgeon and
" Sanitary Commissioner,
Mysore Government,
Bangalore

To The Secretary to the
Government of Mysore

Dated 10th April 05

Despatched Jan & Feb 1905

Received

General No G 668 Bangalore
No

Enclosure No. Nil

Subject Requesting that Section
15 of the Municipal Regulations
be so altered as to secure the
final chance of Sanitary
Inspectors by the Senior
Surgeon &c &c

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File No. 430-A,
Serial No.

Diary No of letter replied to 7009

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mul.)

READ.—

Letter no G. 663 dated the 10th April 1905 from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore, requesting that

~~ORDER PASSED~~ No.

section 15 of the Municipal Regulations may be so altered as to secure the final choice of Sanitary Inspectors by the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner and stating that it is not right to place

over

, the 8th May 1905.

Date of issue 11-5-05

Signed by Rangaiya

SUBJECT

this responsibility on the shoulders of unskilled officials, as the present method will lead to Presidents putting in any sort of pet they may choose, ~~that he cannot exercise any control over~~ as in the case of midwives, for whose employment the Presidents of Districts are in ordinary cases - mere murderesses - without the slightest hesitation and cannot a farthing whether they were qualified or not"

Order thereon 10375 Encl (2+4+30+04) -10 DH 5-05

~~Explanation about midwives -~~

~~he cannot do so without such~~ a reflection cast on the Presidents in regard to the appointments of midwives is serious and he thinks calls for explanation. The new Surgeon is therefore

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requested to ~~be so good as to~~ submit particulars by quoting instances of unfit persons having been appointed as midwives and murders necessitated

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To, The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commr

Dated 10/5
Compiled 10/5

No 785 D 8/10 Bangalore, 23rd May 1905

From

Lt Col John Smyth M.D., I.M.S

Offg Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner

with the Government of H.H. the Maharaja of

Mysore, Bangalore

To

B. Venkatavaradaiengar Esqr.,

Secretary to the Government of H.H. the

Maharaja of Mysore, General and Revenue

Departments, Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to Government order No 10375/M1 (No 430 of 04)-10 dated 11th May 1905, I have the honor to say that the appointment of Midwives passed from the control of the Deputy Commissioner to that of the Senior Surgeon on 3rd of August 02

2 Previously to that, but on what date I know not one -- Pariammah was appointed as a Midwife in Mysore District On -- enquiry I found she had no certificate or having had a recognised training as Midwifery.

I therefore remove her from her post, but to avoid putting her to the hardship of entirely depriving her of her -- means of livelihood, I sent her to H.H. the Maharanee's Hospital to be treined She joined that Hospital on 1st February 1904

3 On 2nd September 1904 the Govindarajulou reported as follows - " Unfit to be examined not knowing the most elementary things She did not even know the strokes of letters " - On

30-6-04

30-8-04, the civil surgeon writes "Miss Govinderajuloo distinctly assures me that Periamma knows nothing" On 26-8-04, the same officer writes "Her actions are intolerable &c , &c , we cannot under any circumstances have her in P P the Maharanee's Hospital"

4. To say that such a woman practising Midwifery is a -- murderess may sound strong to any one ignorant of Midwifery - but it is not half strong enough to one who is an obstetrician

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature] P P

Lt Col I M S,

Offg Senior Surgeon and Sery. Comnr ,

30-8-04, the Civil Surgeon writes "His Govindarajulu distinctly assures me that Mariamma knows nothing" On 26-8-04, the same officer writes "Her actions are intolerable &c., &c , we cannot under any circumstances have her in F.P the Maharanee's Hospital"

To say that such a woman practising Midwifery is a -- murderess may sound strong to any one ignorant of Midwifery - but it is not half strong enough to one who is an obstetrician.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

[signature]

Lt Col I M S

Offg Senior Surgeon and Secy Comm ,

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From

Secy to the Govt of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Genl and Rev Depts

To

X The Senior Surgeon & the Sanitary Comr with the Govt of H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore

Dated

Despatched

Received

General No 11179

No mil(430-04)-15 576 05

Enclosure No

Appointment of

His letter no. G 705 dated the 23d May 1905 in regard to the unqualified women as mid wives by the Presidents of the Municipal Boards

Has the honour to request the Senior Surgeon to be good enough to report ~~state~~ on what date and by whom Mariamma referred to therein was appointed as midwife & to submit the papers

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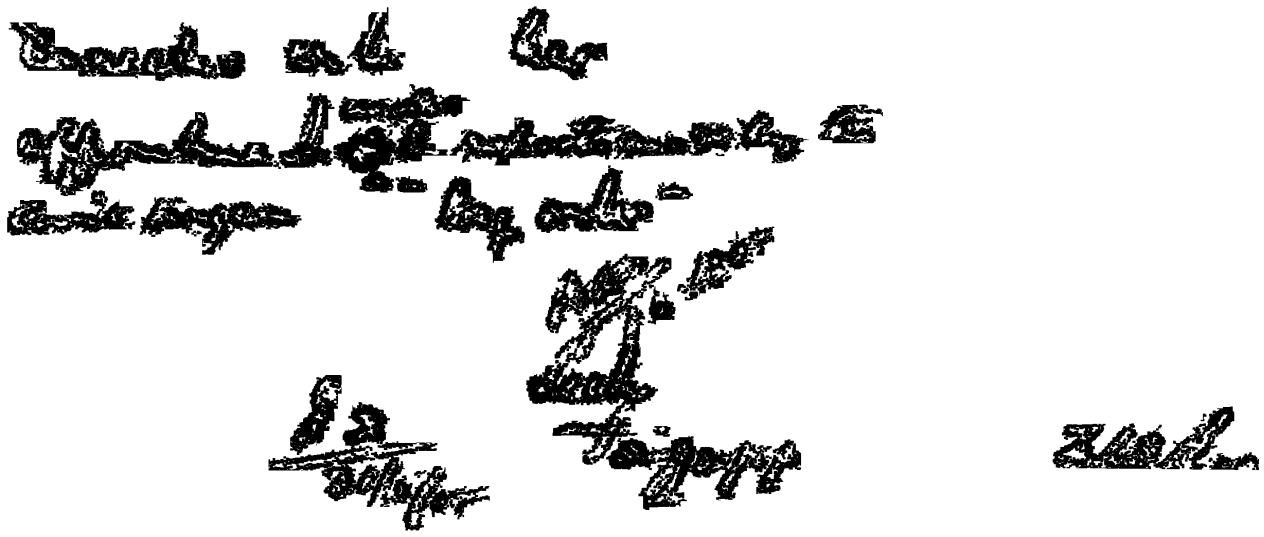

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Office of Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner.
Mysore Government.

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No. G.29
Enc.

Dated, Bangalore, 10/11 - 7. 1906

From

LT-COL JOHN SMYTH, MD, IMS,
Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner
with the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE

To

K.S. Chandrasekara Iyer Esq. B.A. B.L.
Secretary to the Government of H.H. the
Maharaja of Mysore, Genl & Rev: Deptts
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your No.11179/M1 (430-04)-15, dated 7-6-06, enquiring who was the Deputy Commissioner who appointed the unqualified Midwife Mariamma, I have the honor to say it was Mr. Devaraj Urs.

2. I must say however that the woman Mariamma was recommended to him by Mr. C.A. Manjappa who was then Medical Officer to Hassan District, & who described her to Mr. Devaraj Urs as a Midwife, who does not appear to have taken any particular pains to satisfy himself that she was a midwife but says that the then Senior Surgeon verbally recommended her.

3. The then Senior Surgeon (now Officiating Surgeon General Madras) says he has no recollection of having given any such recommendation but that any how it was the Deputy Commissioner o

Commissioner's duty not to appoint a woman who was not a mid-wife

4. In my opinion however the Deputy Commissioner may well be excused for appointing a woman as midwife who had been represented to him to be a midwife by the Medical head of the district.

5 I beg therefore to say I regret the terms I used in referring to the Deputy Commissioner's action & desire at once to withdraw them.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

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Senior Surgeon San Commr [illegible] C

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File No 430-04
Serial No 21

Diary No of letter replid to 384

Proceedings of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT
(Mk)

The 14th Augt 1906

e of issue 3-11-06

by Secy to G

READ —

Letter No G 668 dated the 10th April 1905 from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of H H the Maharaja of Mysore requesting, with reference to

~~ORDER THEREON No~~ Govt Procgs No 9004-5 dated the 30th March 1905, mk (430-92)-5 that section 15 of the Municipal Regulations may be so altered as to vest the final choice of Sanitary Inspectors in the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, and one

SUBJECT

~~Nothing~~ but it is not right to place this responsibility on the shoulders of unskilled officials with the risk of their making mistakes or abusing the privilege.

2) Correspondence ending with letter No. G. 29 dated the 10th July 1906 from the same officer explaining as an example the case in which an unqualified woman was appointed as Midwife by a Deputy Commissioner even though he acted on a suggestion by the District Medical Officer.

Order thereon No 3517-27 Dy 3-11-06
No (430 (41)-21

It is unnecessary to amend the Municipal "p Regulation as suggested on the other hand, it is desirable that the responsibility of appointing certain officers of the Municipality should

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existing rule provide that only qualified candidates should be appointed as Sanitary Inspectors & Vaccinators. The qualifications of candidates for these appointments have been defined by G.O 9301-19/Jud 67-103 dated 8/4/05, and Presidency Municipalities & District Municipal Boards will see that only qualified men are appointed. To facilitate this by keeping the Presidents informed of the existence & qualifications of suitable candidates, and following the practice obtaining in the Madras Presidency in this respect

continue to vest in the Council and the Municipal Boards as provided for in the existing Regulations. The objects in view can, however, be secured in another way. In Madras both in respect of the City and the District Municipalities the power of appointing the Officers and Servants of the Municipality rests with the Presidents. Though as regards the Sanitary Inspectors the Sanitary Commissioner is expected to maintain a register of duly qualified Candidates available for employment and to send extracts therefrom to the Chairman of the Municipalities who make their selection from the lists thus communicated. The Govt of H. H. the Maharaja are pleased to direct that the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner will be as good as to maintain a register of duly qualified Candidates available for

employment and Communicate quarterly an extract from that required of the Presidents of the several District and Municipal Boards in the State with ~~such~~ remarks thereon on the merits of each Candidate. These Officers will be expected ~~hereby required~~ to make their selection from the lists thus Communicated when occasion for such selection may arise

Surgt

Asst Surgn 16 Aug 76

Lieut 16 Aug 76

Lieut 7 Jan 1876

No 7

The Senior Surgeon & Sanitary Commissioners Presidents of District & Municipal Boards in the State

Surgn 25/10

Surgn 25/10

21. To the Senior Surgeon of Presidency Gaol + Hospital. No 357 dated 3 - 11 - 86

States that it is unnecessary to amend the Municipal Regulations proposed by the Senior Surgeon, that the existing rules provide for the appointment of only qualified candidates as Sanitary Inspectors and directs that a book be kept by keeping the Presidency Superintendent of the Circulars and qualifications of suitable candidates, a register of duly qualified candidates be maintained by the Senior Surgeon and extracts from that register be communicated every month to the Presidency Gaol and Hospital who will be entitled to make their selections from the lists thus communicated.

employment and Communicate quarterly an extract from such reports to the Presidents of the several District and Municipal Boards in the State with ~~such~~ recommendations on the merits of each Candidate. These Officers will be expected ~~to~~ ~~such~~ ~~requests~~ to make their selection from the lists thus Communicated when occasion for such selection may arise

Sent
14 Aug 16

Secy
Bd 7/12/16

To

The Senior Surgeon at
Sanitary Commissioners
a Presidents of District
& Municipal Boards in the
State

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25/12
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21. To the Secretary Surgeon & Boards of Med & Sl-Bds re 357-27 & 3-1106

States that it is unnecessary to amend the municipal Regulations proposed by the Senior Surgeon, that the existing provision for the appointment of only qualified candidates as Sanitary Inspectors and direct that to facilitate this by keeping the Presidents informed of the existence and qualifications of suitable candidates, a register of duly qualified candidates be maintained by the Senior Surgeon and extracts from register be communicated every quarter to the P of Med and Dist Bds who will be entitled to make their selections from the lists thus communicated